

The Act of Speaking with your Friends in a One-on-One Setting About the Beliefs and Tenets of Christianity: An Anthology

Girls' youth camp counselor trying to
calm down her students like:



Conversation Starters (examples)

What they are:

- Lead with stress
- “What did you do this weekend?”
- Name-drop God
- Acts 17:23

What they are not:

- “You’re a sinner!”
- “*I* go to church *every* week”
- “That’s not very Christian”

Caleb's Testimony

- 1 Peter 1:8
- Romans 1:16
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6
- 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

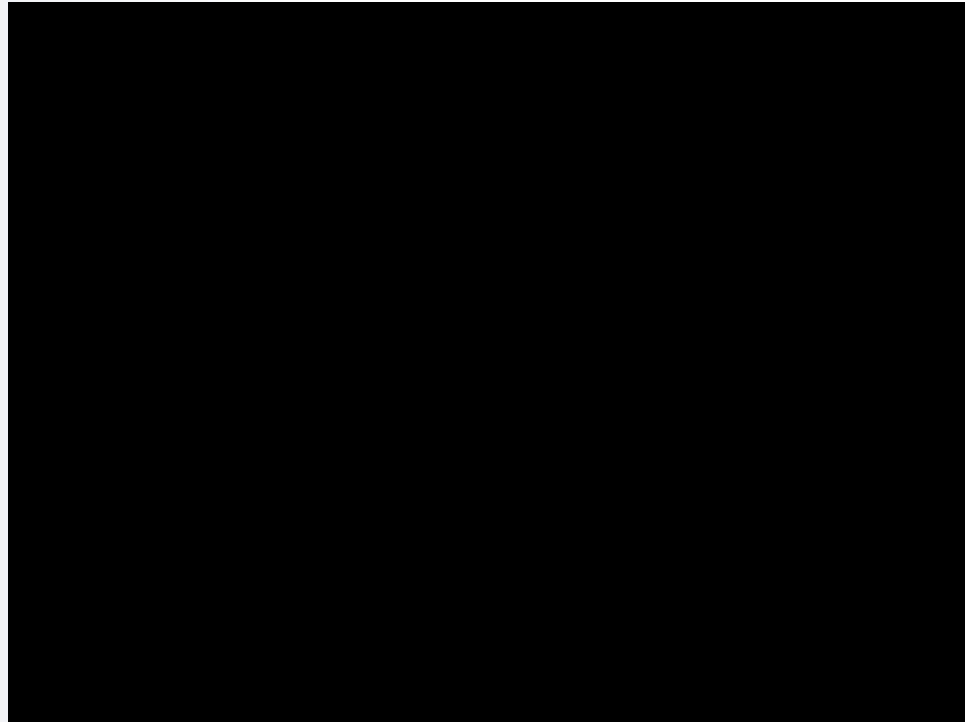


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- **Luke (Christian)**
- **Sara Beth (Heathen)**



Hannah Belle's Testimony



General Advice

- Pray for people, and let them know you're praying for them
- How and when to nudge the conversation in a spiritual direction
- Always be ready to give an answer (1 Peter 3:15)
- Listen to the views of others, not focusing on speaking
- Be genuine, care for others rather than trying to force religion on them
- TRY not to be a hypocrite/be consistent with your beliefs and actions

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

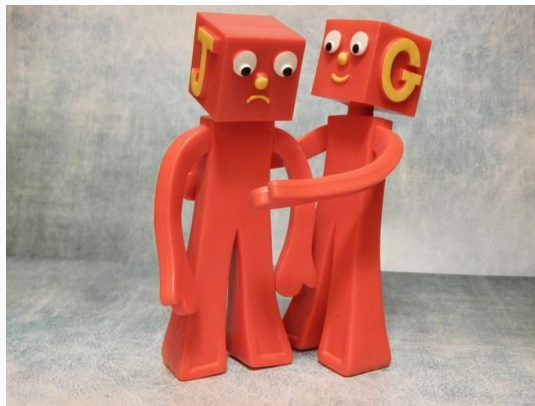
2 Timothy 4:1-2

Isaiah's Testimony

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Jeremiah 17:7
- Ephesians 2:10

Lessons:

- Take that leap of faith and God will reward you
- Sometimes, you just need to be silent



In Closing...

- ▶ **Be Bold**
- ▶ **Be Brave**
- ▶ **Ask God**
- ▶ **Don't be discouraged**
- ▶ **Your story matters**